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Tom:

Based on our review of AECOM's December 17, 2009 "Updated BART Modeling Results for R.M. Heskett Station Unit 2," our preliminary conclusions are that an EPA-approved protocol was used, and the results indicate that Heskett Unit 2's impact was less than the subject-to-BART threshold of 0.5 deciviews. Therefore, it appears appropriate for the State to determine that the source is not subject to BART. However, the source may still qualify for potential emission reductions under the Reasonable Progress requirements of the Regional Haze Rule. In addition, please note that we can only reach a final decision regarding the modeling and its results, and any other aspect of the Regional Haze SIP, through our own notice and comment rulemaking.

Thanks for your follow-up on this one.....Amy

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